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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hiroyuki IKEDA  
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In response to the Office Action dated October 15, 2003, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.